

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota - II Cluster & Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry Report submitted - to impose a penalty of "dismissal" against the Charged Officer - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.22

Dated:17.01.2022

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo in RoC.A2/REV-ASECOVIG(DIS)/2/2016-JA (A3)-CTRICO CTR, DT:23.07.2016 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
2. Explanation Dt:30.07.2016 of Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District.
3. Proceedings RoC.A2/REV-ASECOVIG(DIS)/2/2016-JA (A3)-CTRICO CTR, Dt:29.11.2016.
4. Report of the Inquiry Authority/Sub Collector, Madanapalle, RoC.A1/4907/2017, Dt:31.07.2019.
5. From Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, CCLAs Lr.No.VS.II(1)/535/2018, dated.12.11.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.LANAOCCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:26.02.2020.
7. Explanation Dt:13.07.2020 of Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District.
8. Govt.Letter.No.LANAOCCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dated:21.06.2021.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.398/DC&C/2021, Dt:17.08.2021.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada that departmental proceedings were initiated against the following Government servants for committing irregularities in digital signing of Govt land to an extent of 15.00 Acres in Sy.No.2151 of B.Kothakota Village & Mandal, which is classified as Vagu Poramboke, as patta land.

- A. Sri. T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M)
- B. Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) (Retired on 31.08.2019)
- C. Sri T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the following Article of charges were issued against Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota-II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District.

Charge:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl. Chief Secretary, A.P., Hyderabad while enclosing a copy of Ir. of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue), A.P, Hyderabad has requested to take necessary action to place Sri T.Venkataramana, VRO, Gundlur-II Cluster of Kalikiri Mandal under suspension and to initiate disciplinary action against him, for dereliction of duties in recommending for digitally signing of Govt. land to an extent of 15.00 Acres in Sy.No.2151, which is classified as Vagu Poramboke of B.Kothakota , (V) and (M), as patta lands in the Webland, while working as VRO, B.Kothakota-II Cluster of B.Kothakota Mandal. It shown his gross negligence to his legitimate duties an shown gross negligence which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges. Further, vide the reference 3rd read above, The Sub Collector, Madanapalle was appointed as Inquiry Officer. In the reference 4th

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read above, the inquiry officer/Sub-Collector, Madanapalle has submitted his report stating that the charges framed against the Charged officer Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District is held proved. In the reference 5th read above, the CCLA has stated that out of (3) officials involved in this cases, one of the charged officer i.e Sri R. Venkatasubba Reddy, formerly MRI, B.Kothakota Mandal has retire from service on 31.08.2019. Hence requested the Govt., to conclude the departmental proceedings against the above three Government servants under rule.9 of APRP Rules, 1980 r/w rule.24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District and other two COs with a request to submit representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the reference 6th read above. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation vide the reference 7th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and after following the due procedure as per the scheme of Vigilance Commission, provisional decision has been taken to impose a penalty of "dismissal from service" against Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota-II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District. Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC, was addressed to place the proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence vide the reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of "dismissal from service" against Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of "dismissal from service" against Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District in terms of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal, Chittoor District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor .

Copy to:-

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER